

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What types of hardware can I run Autodesk® SketchBook® Pro on?
Autodesk SketchBook Pro runs on Microsoft® Windows® XP and Windows Vista® and Mac (UB). SketchBook Pro for OS® X is delivered as a Universal Binary supporting both PPC and Intel® based Mac systems.
2. Where can I buy SketchBook Pro?
SketchBook Pro can be purchased through any [Autodesk Authorized Reseller](#). In North America and Japan it is also available for purchase from the online [Autodesk Store](#).
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4. What file formats can I read and write?
SketchBook Pro reads and writes many common formats including TIFF, JPEG, PNG, Bitmap, and Gif. You can also read and write PSD files to move sketches back and forth between Adobe® Photoshop®.
5. Can I use SketchBook Pro with a mouse?
SketchBook Pro is design specifically for use with a stylus. To take full advantage of brush quality and the user interface, either a tablet PC or Wacom® tablet is recommended.
6. Can I use SketchBook Pro to make photographs into digital images that look like paintings?
No, SketchBook Pro does not have filters or brushes for creating natural media effects (i.e. water color, oil paint).
7. How can I use the work I have done in SketchBook Pro with Adobe Photoshop?
SketchBook Pro reads and writes PSD files, allowing you to move layers back and forth from Photoshop to SketchBook Pro.

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